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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR JOINING ELECTRONIC CONFERENCE

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of March 2, 2010, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on June 2, 2010, the period for responding having been extended to expire on September 2, 2010, by a request for a three-month Extension of Time and fee submitted concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.